MENTARY AFFAIRS, (SHR RADHAKRISHAN MALAVIYA): (a) and (b) Apart from the package of anti-poverty programmes, the Group Insurance and social security schemes, announced from time to time the Prime Minister has, on 28-4-1989 announced launching the Jawahar Rojgar Yojana under which it is proposed to provide employment to atleast one member of each poor rural family for 50 to a hundred days a year at a work place near his residence. A special feature of the scheme is that 30 percent of the employment generated will be reserved for women.

Indo-Soviet Cooperation in Agriculture

1299. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Indo-Soviet working group on Co-operation in the field of agriculture had a meetingin New Delhi on the 17th April, 1989;

(b) whether more areas of cooperation between the two countries in agriculture and allied sectors were identified; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATON I THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir, The second meeting of the Indo-Soviet Working Group on Cooperation in the field of agriculture was held in New Delhi from 17—21 April, 1989.

(b) and (c) A number of areas of coopecration between the two countries were identified/discussed. These included the promotion of a economic and technical cooperation in the field of agriculture and agro-industrial sector through the establishment of 100% Export Oriented Units, joint ventures etc. in areas like production and processing of vegetables and fruits for export, establishment of modern abattoirs, oilseed processing establishment of direct ties between the Indian Counteil of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and the All Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences of the USSR (AUAAS) and exchange of scientists and experts.

Supersession of NCCF

1300. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleasedto refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1208 given in Rajya Sabha on 3rd March, 1989 and state:

(a) whether Government proposes to move amendment to the present Act or bring ordinance to extend the present term of 2 years of supersesstion in the case of NCCF which is due to expire by mid October, 1989; and

(b) if so, the details of decision taken by Government in this regard stating the precise remedial measures Government porpose to take to improve the functioning of NCCF?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No Sir. There is no proposal at present.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

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1301. सरदार जगजीत सिंह अरोड़ा: क्या शहरी विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली में पीने के पानी की सप्लाई इसकी मांग की तुलना में कम है ;